

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 337 without my signature.

This measure would require each court and probation department to ensure that information regarding the sealing and destruction of juvenile records is provided to each person for whom a petition has been filed, on or after January 1, 2011. While this information could be helpful to those individuals that qualify, competent counsel should already be providing this information. Since this measure would place an additional burden on government entities that are already facing deep cuts to court programs and probation departments due to the continuing fiscal crisis, I am unable to sign this bill.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger